- 30. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 29 further comprising:

  an encryption engine disposed within the assembly to encrypt the data stream within the assembly.
  - 31. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 29 further comprising: a tamper resistant assembly.

## **REMARKS**

Entry of the foregoing amendment before substantive examination is requested.

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## **VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

## IN THE CLAIMS

The claims have been amended as follows:

28. (Amended) <u>AThe</u> computer readable storage media <u>containing</u> executable computer program instructions of claim 25 which when executed cause a digital processing system to perform a method further comprising:

preventing an unauthorized material alteration of a state of a networked image capture system (ICS) during a capture of an image of a target; making a digital record of the image; and preventing an unauthorized material alteration of data initially recorded in the record.

- 30. (Amended) The apparatus A method of claim 29 further comprising: an encryption engine disposed within the assembly to encrypt the data stream within the assembly.
  - 31. (Amended) The apparatus A-method of claim 29 further comprising: a tamper resistant assembly.